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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD JUNE 12-13: NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS

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1. IAEA BOARD APPROVED JUNE 13 AGREEMENTS WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GHANA, IRAN AND MADAGASCAR FOR APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS PURSUANT NPT AND ONE NON- NPT AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA (SEPTTEL).

2. FRG REP SAID HIS GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH SATISFACTION CONCLUSION OF THESE AGREEMENTS AND ASKED SECRETARIAT HOW MANY AGREEMENTS HAD NOW BEEN REACHED WITH PARTIES TO NPT. INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH REPLIED THAT 74 RPT 74 PARTIES COULD BE DIVIDED IN TWO GROUPS, THOSE WITH SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO BE SAFEGUARDED AND THOSE WITHOUT. FIRST GROUP INCLUDED 23 COUNTRIES, OF WHICH 14 RPT 14 HAD NPT- TYPE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE, FIVE HAD SIGNED BUT CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES DID NOT YET PERMIT ENTRANCE INTO FORCE, ONE (IRAN) HAD JUST
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BEEN APPROVED BY BOARD AND THEREFORE NOT YET SIGNED, AND THREE (AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN, AND THAILAND) WERE UNDER NEGOTIATION. (ROMETSCH' S COUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE ROC). NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA AND SWEDEN WERE IN FACT COMPLETE AND AWAITING ONLY FINAL APPROVAL OF TEXT BY THOSE GOVERNMENTS.

3. SECOND GROUP OF 51 RPT 51 COUNTRIES INCLUDE 11 RPT 11 AGREEMENTS IN FORCE, THREE SIGNED BUT NOT YET IN FORCE, AND THREE JUST APPROVED BY BOARD AND NOT YET SIGNED (ONE OF WHICH, MADAGASCAT, SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED AND ENTER INTO FORCE JUNE 14). OF REMAINING 34 COUNTRIES, 21 HAD HAD SOME CONTACT WITH AGENCY AND DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT, EITHER BY CORRESPONDENCE, VISIT TO AGENCY, CONTACT WITH IAEA REP IN NEW YORK, OR THROUGH UNDP RES REPS IN CAPITALS. OTHER 13 RPT 13 HAD NEVER SOUGHT OUT AGENCY OR REPLIED TO LETTERS REMINDING THEM OF THEIR TREATY OBLIGATION.

4. USSR REP COMMENDED AGENCY' S EFFORTS, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH AGREEMENTS APPROVED, AND APPEALED TO ALL REMAINING PARTIES TO NPT TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS ASAP. US REP APPRECIATED HARD WORK OF SECRETARIAT AND HOPED IT WOULD CONTINUE FIND LEGAL AND APPROPRIATE WAYS TO SPEED UP CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS. US STOOD READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. UK SIAD IT SHARED US AND SOVIET VIEWS AND TOOK CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION AT PROGRESS MADE WITH COUNTRIES HAVING SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR MATERIAL. TAPE

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